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## GAS PETITION IS PLACED IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

**Council Takes up Important Matter at Regular Meeting.**

### WANT SEWERS ON HILL

**Budget For That Purpose Has Been Exhausted and Work Must be Deferred.**

The petition signed by 537 business men and citizens of Charleroi to secure a new gas company for this place was presented to council at the regular meeting and read last night. The petition was thereupon assigned to the hands of the fire, water and light committee, to confer with the borough solicitor in regard to the franchise held by the Greensboro Gas company, and get advice on the best step to take. An investigation will also be conducted by the committee a report to be made to council later. The members of the council are in favor of doing something to get lower rates if possible, but are not going to take any steps without proper caution.

President Piersol was not present. Councilman C. O. Frye was elected chairman pro tem. Other councilmen present were Oscar Lynn, James Frew and Charles Schmieler. A petition was presented by property holders along Blythe Alley between Third and Fourth streets for a sewer, and requests were made for a sewer on Maple avenue, near First street. The clerk was instructed to notify the petitioners that the budget for sewerage for the year had been exhausted, and the work would have to be deferred until a later time.

An estimate of work done by Thomas Arrigo on sewers on McKean avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, was presented by the borough engineer, the amount being \$508.15. The amount was ordered paid.

Assessor Harvey F. Parsons was present and stated that there were some claims of property holders in town where there had been a destruction of property that had not been adjusted. The matter was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee.

It was reported that the bondsmen of the Garbage Contractor, Samuel Nutting, desire to withdraw. Council instructed the clerk to notify the bondsmen and Mr. Nutting to be present at the next meeting of council, to thresh the matter out.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered filed. It is as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$ 311.84
Receipts.....	22,907.07
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23,218.91</b>
Disbursements.....	3,505.57

Balance in treasury.....	19,713.34
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The burgess report showed a total number of 73 arrests, fines assessed \$119.75, of which \$109.75 was paid, the remaining \$10 being worked out.

Ex-Tax Collector's Parsons' report showed that \$258 had been placed in the treasurers' hands for 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week.

### The Country Store.

You will be surprised to see our country store and the nice things you can buy at the Bazaar, Methodist church, November 11, 12, and 13. 7013

## Local Case Heard In Court Yesterday

**Woman Charged with Removing Goods to Escape Payment of Rent.**

Yesterday at the county court was taken up the case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Susie Marsh, of Charleroi, charged with having removed household goods from the building of S. L. Woodward at 421 McKean avenue, during the night time for the purpose of defrauding Mr. Woodward out of his rent. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. D. M. McCloskey represented the private prosecution and A. M. Templeton the defendant.

## BROWN IS CAPTURED

**Man Charged With Stealing Horse Now Awaits Trial.**

William Brown, the colored man against whom a true bill was found by the grand jury last spring for stealing a horse belonging to Roley's livery barn here, but who has been at liberty since the horse was stolen, was captured in Pittsburgh Monday and is now awaiting trial in the Washington county jail.

Brown handled junk in this section for a while and hired his rig from the Roley barn. One evening he failed to turn up with the horse and wagon and a search was instituted, with the result that a day or so after both were found across the river from Monongahela, the horse having been sold to one man and the wagon to another. Brown had apparently disappeared off the face of the earth. Information was made, and a true bill returned by the grand jury, despite the fact that he had not been found.

### Fritz Emmett's Successor.

Joe Hartz, one of the world's sweetest tenor singers and a well known composer of songs, will be on the boards at the Coyle Theatre next Thursday night, November 11, in "Fritz, the Wandering Musician." Not alone the melodious yodeling of Mr. Hartz, after the manner of Fritz Emmet, but his decided histrionic ability merits a large audience upon his introduction to the patrons of the above mentioned theatre. The play written by Crane Wilbur relates an interesting story of love in the blue grass of Kentucky. As the heroic lover Fritz rescues his sweetheart from the wily intrigues of a fortune hunter. Among the songs by Mr. Hartz that are always said to please the audience are "Tell Me Do You Love Me Dolly Dear," "The Daisy Song," "The Lightening Bug Song" and the "Fritz Lullaby."

A verdict was rendered imposing one-fourth of the costs on the plaintiff and three-fourths on the defendant.

NOTICE—I have opened up a confectionary store at 709 McKean avenue, West Corey. 7212p

## PENITENTIARY SENTENCE FOR "PADDY" CARROLL

**Indefinite Sentence Imposed on Him Allowing Three or Fifteen Years.**

### BEHAVIOR MEANS MUCH

Patrick Carroll, alias Patrick Ford, was tried and convicted before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on a charge of statutory rape on Belle Lewis, daughter of Israel Lewis of West Brownsville. Carroll was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$1 and be committed to the penitentiary, the maximum limit of the sentence to be 15 years and the minimum limit three years and nine months as provided by the act of Assembly, approved May 10, 1909.

The prosecution is the outcome of a picnic trip from Brownsville to Rock Point on August 12st. Carroll met the girl on the train and persuaded her to go to Youngstown, where he endeavored to secure a marriage license. From Youngstown the couple returned to Pittsburgh, going thence to Roscoe and to a rooming house.

Carroll has been in court before, being one of the quartet convicted at the February term, 1908, and sentenced ten months to the workhouse for dynamiting a train at Elco.

## WAGON HELD UP FOR LICENSE

**Kaufman's Delivery Suddenly Stopped in Monongahela.**

Kaufman's delivery wagon, which has been in use in Charleroi and Monongahela for a number of weeks, delivering goods, has been put out of commission temporarily at Monongahela by Chief of Police Chester because of the non-payment of a vehicle license.

About two weeks ago Officer Chester stopped the driver because of this non-payment and who reported the trouble to the Pittsburgh office, which promised to have the license fee at the Monongahela city clerk's office the next day. As the money had not been paid Chief Chester ordered the driver off the street until the matter was properly adjusted.

Monongahela owners of vehicles are compelled to pay a license for every wagon or cart owned, the officers say that it is only proper that an outside concern should pay the same fee. This regulation will be enforced, regardless of the owners of any foreign vehicles.

In Charleroi the law is somewhat different and applies only to those who do a business here. The Kaufman people were merely using their wagon for delivery purposes.

## MRS. B. GREENBERG DIES AT HER HOME

Word was received here this morning by Louis Greenberg of the death of his mother, Mrs. B. Greenberg at her home in Philadelphia, some time last night, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Greenberg had been in ill health for about a month, from complaints of old age. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Louis and Nathan of Charleroi, and David of Philadelphia. Nathan was by the bedside, when she died. The funeral services will be held on Friday from the home and interment will be in a Philadelphia cemetery. Greenberg Bros. store here will be closed from today until Saturday morning.

### Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will give a benefit euchre at the Elks' Club tomorrow afternoon for ladies exclusively. Play will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Tickets are 50 cents and can be had at the door. A large attendance is expected. Handsome favors will be awarded. 7211

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Ladies Bazaar, November 11, 12 and 13 at the church. 7013

## VALUABLE TEAM OF HORSES BELONGING TO VALLEY SUPPLY COMPANY DROWNED

**Back off Flat Boat into River at California—Driver Was Compelled to Neglect Them to Pull Boat.**

The Valley Supply company of California lost a valuable team of horses yesterday afternoon, when the team being driven by Albert Hempfield backed off a flat boat into the river, and were drowned.

The flat boat is owned by the Valley Supply company, and is used in crossing the river between California and the Chamouni mines. Hempfield

at about 4 o'clock crossed the river, and was preparing to land on the Fayette county side, when the horses backed into the river. The flat boat is not in charge of any person and it was necessary for Hempfield to operate it himself in crossing. In this he had of necessity neglected the horses somewhat and failed to notice when the horses started to back off the boat.

## MATTER OF EARLIER CLOSING OF STORES DISCUSSED BY THE CLERKS

**Many Planning to Attend Big Game**

**W. and J.-Pitt Contest Attracting Much Interest Along River.**

A number of people from Charleroi and other places hereabouts in the valley are preparing to go to Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon to witness the annual struggle between the W. and J. College football team and the University of Pittsburgh team. Both teams have friends here, and it is a toss-up as to which is the favorite. The fact of "Tillie" Dewar being on the Pittsburgh team gains some prestige among California folks, but in Charleroi the W. and J. aggregation is possibly the more favored.

## FOUR TEAMS IN LEAGUE

**Basketball Association Announces Clubs and Managers.**

The Charleroi basketball association at a meeting held last night admitted four teams to the basketball league, which is to be known as the City Basketball League. The teams admitted were Friendships, Colonials, Casinos and P. H. C. The managers will be Friendships, Connell; Colonials, Riggs; Casinos, Ed. Miller; P. H. C., Osborne. Two weeks will be allowed the teams to get their players in line, after the opening of the season, and after that they will each be allowed but eight men. Charles Byland will be the official referee.

## LECTURE ON "BEN HUR" AND "THE PRODIGAL SON"

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday evening a lecture and stereopticon entertainment will be given by the Washington Avenue Brotherhood. Dr. Joseph Clark, a noted lecturer of Chicago, will be the lecturer, and will speak on "Ben Hur," and "The Prodigal Son." These topics to be illustrated by pictures.

### Three Changes a Week.

Beginning Monday the Palace Theatre commenced changing pictures three times a week instead of nightly. The dates of change are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. By this change Manager Barnhart will be enabled to make a better selection from the standard films than when the changes were made nightly. Some of the good subjects recently presented at the Palace were "How the British Were Trapped by the Boers" and "Annette Kellerman, the Diving Venus."

### Ladies' Bazar.

Don't forget the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13 to be held at the church, corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. 7013

## GAME SUPPER WILL FOLLOW ELK'S HUNT

**Piersol's Side Beats Out Barger's Followers by a Total of 79 Points.**

## RABBITS FOUND TO BE PLENTIFUL

The hunters following the captaincy of H. S. Piersol in the Elk's annual hunting contest, which was brought to a close last night, were victorious by 79 points over the troupe of hunters under the captaincy of G. T. Barger.

Piersol's side annexed a total number of 707 points to the score of 628 of Barger's side. There will be a big game supper next Tuesday evening at the Elk's Club, at which time the losing side will pay the penalty for not being better hunters, by serving the winners.

The game killed was, rabbit, 116; quail, 66; coon, 8; possum, 5; groundhog, 1; duck, 1; gray squirrel, 1. There were seventeen hunters on each side.

## CHORAL SOCIETY NOT AFTER MONEY

**Erroneous Impression in the Forming of Teachers Organization.**

The Charleroi Teachers' Choral society desires to correct an erroneous impression which a few persons have of the purpose of the organization. It in no wise exists as a money making project. No recitals will be given for which an admission will be charged. All expenses will be met by contributions from its members.

The following reasons are some of the purposes for which the society was formed: To bring the teachers closer in touch with one another in their work and in a social way; as a means of self-improvement in vocal music; to aid in getting the best results in music in their respective grades; to assist in entertaining the citizens of Charleroi on occasions of public school entertainments, and to solicit and encourage the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Charleroi with the school authorities for the purpose of raising our school to the highest point of efficiency.

### Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth against John Young, constable at Journey, charged with involuntary manslaughter, has been continued until the February term of court.

### Local Boy Gets Promotion.

Joseph Chamberlain, who has occupied the position of manager and operator of the Western Union office in Charleroi for the past few months, was yesterday transferred to the main office in Pittsburgh. This will be considerable of a promotion and is a worthy compliment to Mr. Chamberlain's ability. The local office has been placed in charge of Mrs. Anna L. Dickinson of Brownsville. 7211



## The Fashion in Watches

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Nov. 10 in American History.  
1889—General John Chis Wol. U. S. A.,  
retired, died; born 1784.  
1871—Dr. Livingston, the long mis-  
sile, African explorer, found at  
Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, by  
Henry M. Stanley, special commis-  
sioner of the New York Herald.  
1894—Theodore R. Davis, war cor-  
respondent and artist of Harper's  
Weekly in 1861-3, died; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 4:41, rises 6:39; moon rises  
5:05 a. m.; sun's declination 17 degrees  
10 minutes south of celestial equator.

Why This Discrimination?

Because the Mail supported J. K. Tener for Congress instead of E. F. Acheson, the latter refers to the Mail as "the zealous organ of the brewery interests." Possibly what Mr. Acheson terms the brewery interests supported Mr. Tener. If they did, they displayed good judgement, for by an overwhelming vote at the primary election the Republicans of Washington county decided that Mr. Tener was a better man for the position than Mr. Acheson. If because of its action in supporting Mr. Tener the Mail is a zealous organ of the "brewery interests," by the same process of reasoning the great majority of the voters of Washington county are in the same class.  
In 1906 Mr. Acheson was the Republican candidate for Congress and the Mail supported him. The "brewery interests" did likewise, just as they had always done. As a matter of fact Mr. Acheson could not have been elected that time had not the brewery interests given him their support. At that time Mr. Acheson did not charge the Mail with being a brewery organ, yet conditions were exactly the same. The Mail would like Mr. Acheson to explain wherein the difference lies between then and now. He cannot deny the attitude of the Mail and the brewery interests in 1906. Therefore, why this discrimination?

State Aid Necessary.

If the State Health Department contemplates forcing all towns with sewer systems to install sewage disposal plants to prevent the pollution of streams, it should afford aid in the first cost of the process. This is a gigantic undertaking, far beyond the pecuniary ability of many of the smaller towns, and the law governing this condition, if enforced, would entail bankruptcy in many cases. If it is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of the State, and it undoubtedly is, the State should assume the obligations necessary to start out at least with correct sanitary and hygienic equipment.  
The only way to dispose of sewage is either to turn it into running streams or to destroy it by artificial means. The latter involves an expensive equipment that few boroughs are able to install. The only way out of this dilemma is for the State to assume the expense. If the health offi-

cials are satisfied that this is essential to the public health of the State, the latter is culpable to the highest degree in delaying action. It is most certainly a cold-blooded policy for the State to permit thousands of its inhabitants to perish annually from preventable causes for the reason that the people are not able to protect themselves.

No Scare—No Stringency.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the United States committee on finance, who has been abroad studying the financial systems of the European countries, has made some startling discoveries. One of these is that in times of depressions banks abroad do not cut down on their credits as they do here, but extend them more freely if anything. Consequently, while times are universally hard in most of the European countries and wages low, owing to overcrowded conditions and other economic reasons, those countries do not have the financial panics that occur periodically in this country.

By means of a central bank in most of the countries a reserve is maintained that protects the rest of the banks. In times of stress the central bank raises its rate of discount, and this usually has the effect of bringing gold in from outside countries which keeps the reserve up to the requirements. Then by adopting a liberal policy of extending credits to all who deserve them, panics and stringencies are averted. In this country it is up to each individual bank to protect its reserves, and consequently where there is a financial scare each bank refuses accommodations to many who are ordinarily safe, and this precipitates a crisis. The European banks refuse to get scared and consequently there are no financial panics as are periodically experienced in this country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At Barnard College the women in the freshman class are prohibited by the upper classmen from wearing rats or using powder. To the young ladies this is a rank form of hazing, and should be punishable with life imprisonment.

Come to think of it, would it not have been a greater pleasure for Lenhart to have served his sentence and paid the fine, like a fellow should, without taking any appeal? Doubtless he thinks so now.

Up at Tarentum they have been having a gay old fight about the water question. The water company president went so far as to call the editor of a newspaper there a liar. My goodness, that president didn't think that necessary, did he, knowing the reputation of editors in general? Maybe he meant this one was telling the truth.

Ah, Pshious

A haughty young warrior Sioux  
An Indian maiden did wioox;  
But he had no punk,  
His wooing was punk.  
And softly she murmured "Skidioux!"  
—Judge

A Zanesville youth is said to have refused the gift of an automobile rather than quit playing football. Doubtless considered football the lesser of the two evils.

There is some opposition to Marianna becoming a borough because Zollarsville is not included. Sure, if they are going to have a borough they should let in the extra fifteen houses or so in that place.

The next stunt for Wilbur and Orville Wright should be to establish an air service between the Nation's capital, and the Washington county seat, so that some people from the latter town could furnish first hand Congress and the President with the details and information as how to best run the nation.

A new \$400,000 church is to be built by the Rockefeller and others in New York city. Most all the churches around this neighborhood wish they

had about one fifth that amount to put in a church building

About the only difference between a millionaire and a man that works for him, besides the money end, is that the millionaire bosses and works, and his employe works; and doesn't boss.

In a new opera, based upon nothing, just produced in New York St. John the Baptist and the sensational Salome go all precedents one better. In this affair they fall in love. Not much wonder then that John lost his head.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Beallsville.

Mr. James V. McDonough has returned from a two week visit at Alliance, O.

Mr. I. N. Carson and daughter, Velma are home from a month's stay at Salt Lake City, Utah; and points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlman entertained the younger set at their home near Beallsville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odert of Charleroi were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Keys, of this place.

Fred Watkins of Duluth, Minn., is spending a few weeks in this section after a period of 32 years spent in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton of Beverly, Kan., after an absence of a quarter of a century, are guests of relatives and friends in eastern Washington county.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jarnigan have returned to their home at Des Moines, Ia., after a visit in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McEllinney of Orion, Henry county, Ill., are east on a visit and have been visiting in this community for some time. Mr. McEllinney was a former resident of this section, and has been absent 51 years.

H. E. Dawson was a recent caller at Charleroi.

Mrs. Francis Nelson of Cincinnati, O., has returned home after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deems entertained at a taffy pulling Saturday.

Miss Edna Hawkins recently entertained about 30 guests at her home.

Mrs. John Watkins entertained the Ladies' Aid of Taylor M. E. church.

Mrs. John Simon will be hostess to the Luther League of Scenery Hill Wednesday evening.

Dog Cost Owner \$109.

Some time ago a mongrel dog made hostile demonstrations against ex County Coroner W. S. Sipe at Canonsburg. The latter shot the dog in the leg, whereupon the owner prosecuted the ex-coroner for cruelty to animals and for carrying concealed weapons. The case came up in court yesterday and Mr. Sipe pleaded his own case so successfully that he was complimented by the court. The jury decided in his favor and the costs, amounting to \$109, were placed on the prosecutor.

THE BOY INVENTOR.

By LOUISE S. CUMMINGS.  
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Once upon a time there was a boy—not a story boy, a real boy—who was of an inventive turn of mind. We shall call him Dick. That was not his name, but it doesn't matter, so far as the story is concerned. Dick was a farmer's boy, and there wasn't at that time anything in farming to stimulate invention. Now there are steam plows and mowing machines of infinite variety to start a boy on the road of contrivance. But then the plowing and the reaping were done in the old fashioned way.

Dick was born an inventor and if he had lived on a desert island would doubtless have invented things. The only implement he had to work with was a jackknife, but this he put to very good use. There are lots of people in the world who have every advantage and accomplish nothing. There are a few who have none and accomplish a great deal. Dick was one of the latter kind. With his jackknife he whittled out a model of a machine he had contrived, and when he had put it together, his face lighting up with the enthusiasm of genius, he took it to his father.

It has been often said of a boy in derision that he knows more than his father. This could be truly said of Dick. The poor fellow was crushed at seeing his parent give his model a kick that reduced it to fragments, saying: "I'll have no boy about me who will spend his time at such foolish things."

In order to keep his son from "foolish things" and to enable him to earn an honest living he apprenticed him, not to Tom Hogan, a blacksmith, but to the boy's father, who was a model maker.

The boy's father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together, replacing those parts that were beyond repair with new ones. When he had finished he began to think what he should do with it. He had a model of a machine, and he did not fancy having the risk of having it destroyed again. However, Dick was a kind son, and Dick finally concluded to let him have a look at it. He not only let him see it, but showed him how it worked.

The little fellow demystified his machine, absorbed in it, in his motions, for it was but an imperfect affair, occasionally looking up timidly remembering the last kicking it got and fearing another, now calling attention to some defect that needed improvement, now to one that, after much thought and experiment, had been overcome, at all times showing that zeal necessary to the breaking down of obstacles which stand in the way of the accomplishment of great results.

The blacksmith looked down at the apprentice and his confidence, a singular expression of his face as he compared what he saw with his own model, with the result that he was besieged by the boy's inquiries, and again and again he had to turn to Dick, his eyes staring at the face with a certain look.

The next day the boy's father told him of a machine of the lines of his model, the cost of which was paid by his master, the blacksmith, who had now become his friend and patron. When it was finished it was found to work, practically doing automatically what had been made the hardest of jobs by hand. The first power loom had been invented and constructed.

Wealth was now within the grasp of the two who became partners. The blacksmith furnished the means for building looms, for which Dick gave him a portion of the profits. But this was a little thing in comparison with the benefits conferred upon mankind. Thousands who before had been unclad or were covered only with the coarsest or scantiest clothing were now able to procure ample and comfortable apparel.

It was a year after Dick's apprenticeship that his master wrote his apprentice's father that he would bring to see him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. On the day appointed Tom Hogan and Dick appeared before the old gentleman, who asked where was the great inventor.

"There he is," said the blacksmith, "your own son. The model he showed you you kicked to pieces. He reconstructed it and showed it to me. Instead of bringing him up as I contracted, to earn a miserable living with his hands, I have put him in a way to make a fortune by his brain. You destroyed his model, but you could not blot out the work of his genius."

We have pictured Dick looking up at the blacksmith as he showed his reconstructed machine, the blacksmith looking down on the young inventor. There was a third picture, the father looking on his son, whose model of a machine had revolutionized the weaving of the world he had kicked to pieces. Mortification gave place to wonder, and wonder was chased away by pride in his boy, who had produced this marvellous result. Whether Dick first embraced his father or the father embraced Dick does not matter. At any rate, they came together, the son shutting off the father's apologies.

Dick did more than this. He made the old man not only comfortable, but administered to his every wish. The inventor and his partner continued to grow rich, and if they could have had a royalty on every power loom that has been constructed to this day they would be the wealthiest men in the world.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

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So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headaches, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation."

"I was completely discouraged when I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, South West Harbor, Me.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.  
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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader. "I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, \$50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl, at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

of Africa and the rare gadwall of Iowa" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or methueghin. Mead, according to Hollushed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But methueghin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

#### He Was Mentioned.

Admiral Constituent-Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Greatgun—Er—yes, I believe it has. A paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.—Addison.

#### The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an out-house, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest, therefore, till I had come to see you. Pray let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost: "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

An Arrangement Approved. "So they have reduced the number of trains that stop at your station?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crossings. "There are only two a day at present—one to take us to town in the morning and one to bring us back at night."

"It must be a great disappointment."

"Not at all. When we get a servant now she's obliged to stay at least one day."—Exchange.

### LUTHERAN CONVENTION AT TARENTUM CHURCH

The 35th convention of the Pittsburgh Central Luther League, comprising Allegheny, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong counties was held in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Tarentum Tuesday, the entire day and evening. The morning session was taken up with reception of delegates and reports. In the afternoon addresses were made on Luther League activities. At the evening session the address was by Rev. Herbert Martens on "Mormonism."

### Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply S19 Mail office.

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WANTED—Good girl for housework in small family. 328 Washington avenue.

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WANTED—At once, alteration hand, also solicitors, ladies preferred. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue.

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#### FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. J. A. Snyder, West Penn Electric company.

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FOR SALE—Good black horse for driving and saddle for sale cheap. Also good buggy. L. Greenberg.

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In the case of ordinary bites and stings, the chemical antidote is an alkaline solution, such as a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda or potassium, which counteracts the acid of the sting. Suction at the wound, in all these varieties of stings and bites will draw out some of the poison and any some antitoxin treatment can be found which will prove an antidote to the bacterial poison introduced little can be done beyond a stimulating and supporting treatment with attention to symptoms.—Health.

#### A Difficult Task.

The Man—Do you think you could learn to love me, darling? The Darling—I don't know; I might. I learned Greek when I was a girl.—Illustrated Bits.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1510, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands, in which houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

#### Source of Supply Gone.

"Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" Inquired a man of a neighbor's son. "Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. G. R. Newcomer is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Dorothy Elscher is spending the day in Northside, Pittsburg with friends.

J. A. Henderson and a party of railroad men left this morning for Glen Union, Clinton county, where they will spend several days' hunting.

Tonight the 426th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther will be celebrated at Christ Lutheran church. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion to which the public is invited. The exercises will begin at 7:45.

An old-fashioned pie social will be given at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight. No admission will be charged, but every lady is requested to bring a pie.

C. L. Schuck, editor of the Monessen News and member of Assembly for Westmoreland county, was in town this forenoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter has returned from Sutersville where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are attending a reception today at Monessen given by Mrs. Jesse Hancock, Mrs. C. L. Schuck and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Miss Flossie Sample went to Carrick yesterday in the former's touring car.

The Detroiters will appear in the School Hall Tuesday evening of next week for the Ladies of Christ Lutheran church. Reserved seats 50 cents. Seats reserved at Piper's Pharmacy on Monday morning. General admission, 35 cents.

WANTED—Man who can play piano and sing illustrated songs for moving picture show. Must come well recommended. No other need apply. Three shows a week, wages \$15 a week. Apply at Palace Theatre, Roscoe, Pa.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1908 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

## BURMA CIGARETTES.

### One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a plant drierstick in general shape. It composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with strands of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman pulling at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation."

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

## RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Mantovani, who married Paolo Stranzone, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wei Frari, and her lover eventually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Elinda, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Elinda heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Elinda substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not find her in vain, for apparently she was alive from the coffin. Marcello, who had cut out the corpse in was quite satisfied and married Elinda, but his happiness was short-lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

### Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross passions, and vices that belong to these. But the intellect which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years ago, and young off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and more alert than when younger. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge leaving skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### A Father's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. Incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had to desire to eat. "Children, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't." A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Athens Globe.

### A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Particular.

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"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Volkers Statesman.

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## RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident in Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severus was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severus, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. As the "Pioneer History of Indiana," Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severus' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severus said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place to which was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the line and to the life without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred yards behind, started and ran into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Severus, on being asked why he did not interfere for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

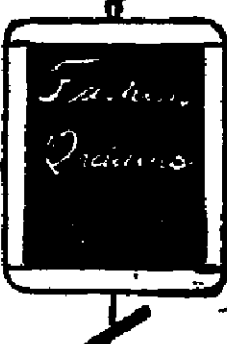
### Worshipping a Turtle.

At a place called Kolron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetish men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plain tams, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetish people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

### Pioneer Days in Missouri.

In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerotypes at \$1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts. With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest traders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.



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Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Secy.

## Notice.

All members of Charleroi council Jr. O. U. A. M. 1024 are requested to meet at their hall, corner Washington avenue and Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother James McVaine.

Frank B. Taylor, Sec.

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## GAS PETITION IS PLACED IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Council Takes up Important  
Matter at Regular  
Meeting.

### WANT SEWERS ON HILL

Budget For That Purpose Has  
Been Exhausted and Work  
Must be Deferred.

The petition signed by 537 business men and citizens of Charleroi to secure a new gas company for this place was presented to council at the regular meeting and read last night. The petition was thereupon consigned to the hands of the fire, water and light committee, to confer with the borough solicitor in regard to the franchise held by the Greensboro Gas company, and get advice on the best step to take. An investigation will also be conducted by the committee a report to be made to council later. The members of the council are in favor of doing something to get lower rates if possible, but are not going to take any steps without proper caution.

President Piersol was not present, and Councilman C. O. Frye was elected chairman pro tem. Other councilmen present were Oscar Lynn, James Frew and Charles Schmieler. A petition was presented by property holders along Blythe Alley between Third and Fourth streets for a sewer, and requests were made for a sewer on Maple avenue, near First street. The clerk was instructed to notify the petitioners that the budget for sewerage for the year had been exhausted and the work would have to be deferred until a later time.

An estimate of work done by Thomas Arrigo on sewers on McKean avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, was presented by the borough engineer, the amount being \$865.15. The amount was ordered paid.

Assessor Harvey F. Parsons was present and stated that there were some claims of property holders in town where there had been a destruction of property that had not been adjusted. The matter was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee.

It was reported that the bondsmen of the Garbage Contractor, Samuel Nutting, desire to withdraw. Council instructed the clerk to notify the bondsmen and Mr. Nutting to be present at the next meeting of council, to thresh the matter out.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered filed. It is as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$ 311.84
Receipts.....	22,907.07
Total.....	23,218.91
Disbursements.....	3,505.57

Balance in treasury.....	19,713.34
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The Burgess report showed a total number of 73 arrests, fines assessed \$119.75, of which \$109.75 was paid, the remaining \$10 being worked out. Ex-Tax Collector's Parsons' report showed that \$268 had been placed in the treasurers' hands for 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week.

### The Country Store.

You will be surprised to see our country store and the nice things you can buy at the Bazaar, Methodist church, November 11, 12, and 13. 7013

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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of the First National Bank is in a large measure due to the interest which we take in the welfare of our customers. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, and whether your account is large or small, it will have our faithful attention.

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## PENITENTIARY SENTENCE FOR "PADDY" CARROLL

Indefinite Sentence Imposed  
on Him Allowing Three  
or Fifteen Years.

### BEHAVIOR MEANS MUCH

PATRICK CARROLL, alias PADDY CARROLL, was tried and convicted before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on a charge of statutory rape on Belle Lewis, daughter of Israel Lewis of West Brownsville. Carroll was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$1 and be committed to the penitentiary, the maximum limit of the sentence to be 15 years and the minimum limit three years and nine months as provided by the act of Assembly, approved May 10, 1909.

The prosecution is the outcome of a picnic trip from Brownsville to Rock Point on August 12th. Carroll met the girl on the train and persuaded her to go to Youngstown, where he endeavored to secure a marriage license. From Youngstown the couple returned to Pittsburgh, going thence to Roscoe and to a rooming house.

Carroll has been in court before, being one of the quartet convicted at the February term, 1908, and sentenced ten months to the workhouse for dynamiting a train at Elco.

## WAGON HELD UP FOR LICENSE

Kaufman's Delivery Suddenly Stopped in  
Monongahela.

Kaufman's delivery wagon, which has been in use in Charleroi and Monongahela for a number of weeks, delivering goods, has been put out of commission temporarily at Monongahela by Chief of Police Chester because of the non-payment of a vehicle license.

About two weeks ago Officer Chester stopped the driver because of this non-payment and who reported the trouble to the Pittsburgh office, which promised to have the license fee at the Monongahela city clerk's office the next day. As the money had not been paid Chief Chester ordered the driver off the street until the matter was properly adjusted.

Monongahela owners of vehicles are compelled to pay a license for every wagon or cart owned, the officers say that it is only proper that an outside concern should pay the same fee. This regulation will be enforced, regardless of the owners of any foreign vehicles.

In Charleroi the law is somewhat different and applies only to those who do a business here. The Kaufman people were merely using their wagon for delivery purposes.

## MRS. B. GREENBERG DIES AT HER HOME

Word was received here this morning by Louis Greenberg of the death of his mother, Mrs. B. Greenberg at her home in Philadelphia, some time last night, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Greenberg had been in ill health for about a month, from complaints of old age. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Louis and Nathan of Charleroi, and David of Philadelphia. Nathan was by the bedside, when she died. The funeral services will be held on Friday from the home and interment will be in a Philadelphia cemetery. Greenberg Bros. store here will be closed from today until Saturday morning.

### Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will give a benefit euchre at the Elks' Club tomorrow afternoon for ladies exclusively.

Play will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Tickets are 50 cents and can be had at the door. A large attendance is expected. Handsome favors will be awarded. 7211

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Ladies Bazaar, November 11, 12 and 13 at the church. 7013

## VALUABLE TEAM OF HORSES BELONGING TO VALLEY SUPPLY COMPANY DROWNED

Back off Flat Boat into River at California--  
Driver Was Compelled to Neglect Them  
to Pull Boat.

The Valley Supply company of California lost a valuable team of horses yesterday afternoon, when the team being driven by Albert Hempfield backed off a flat boat into the river, and were drowned.

The flat boat is owned by the Valley Supply company, and is used in crossing the river between California and the Chamouni mines. Hempfield

at about 4 o'clock crossed the river, and was preparing to land on the Fayette county side, when the horses backed into the river. The flat boat is not in charge of any person and it was necessary for Hempfield to operate it himself in crossing. In this he had of necessity neglected the horses somewhat and failed to notice when the horses started to back off the boat.

## MATTER OF EARLIER CLOSING OF STORES DISCUSSED BY THE CLERKS

Many Planning to  
Attend Big Game

W. and J.-Pitt Contest Attracting  
Much Interest Along  
River.

A number of people from Charleroi and other places hereabouts in the valley are preparing to go to Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon to witness the annual struggle between the W. and J. College football team and the University of Pittsburgh team. Both teams have friends here, and it is a toss-up as to which is the favorite. The fact of "Tillie" Dewar being on the Pittsburgh team gains some prestige among California folks, but in Charleroi the W. and J. aggregation is possibly the more favored.

## FOUR TEAMS IN LEAGUE

Basketball Association Announces Clubs and  
Managers.

The Charleroi basketball association at a meeting held last night admitted four teams to the basketball league, which is to be known as the City Basketball League. The teams admitted were Friendships, Colonials, Casinos and P. H. C. The managers will be Friendships, Connell; Colonials, Riggs; Casinos, Ed. Miller; P. H. C., Osborne. Two weeks will be allowed the teams to get their players in line, after the opening of the season, and after that they will each be allowed but eight men. Charles Byland will be the official referee.

## LECTURE ON "BEN HUR" AND "THE PRODIGAL SON"

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday evening a lecture and stereopticon entertainment will be given by the Washington Avenue Brotherhood. Dr. Joseph Clark, a noted lecturer of Chicago, will be the lecturer, and will speak on "Ben Hur," and "The Prodigal Son." These topics to be illustrated by pictures.

### Three Changes a Week.

Beginning Monday the Palace Theatre commenced changing pictures three times a week instead of nightly. The dates of change are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. By this change Manager Barnhart will be enabled to make a better selection from the standard films than when the changes were made nightly. Some of the good subjects recently presented at the Palace were "How the British Were Trapped by the Boers" and "Annette Kellerman, the Diving Venus."

### Ladies' Bazar.

Don't forget the Methodist Ladies Bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13 to be held at the church, corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. 7013

## GAME SUPPER WILL FOLLOW ELK'S HUNT!

Piersol's Side Beats Out  
Barger's Followers by a  
Total of 79 Points.

## RABBITS FOUND TO BE PLENTIFUL

The hunters following the captaincy of H. S. Piersol in the Elk's annual hunting contest which was brought to a close last night, were victorious by 79 points over the troop of hunters under the captaincy of G. T. Barger.

Piersol's side annexed a total number of 707 points to the score of 628 of Barger's side. There will be a big game supper next Tuesday evening at the Elk's Club, at which time the losing side will pay the penalty for not being better hunters, by serving the winners.

The game killed was, rabbit, 116; quail, 66; coon, 8; possum, 5; groundhog, 1; duck, 1; gray squirrel, 1. There were seventeen hunters on each side.

## CHORAL SOCIETY NOT AFTER MONEY

Erroneous Impression in the  
Forming of Teachers  
Organization.

The Charleroi Teachers' Choral society desires to correct an erroneous impression which a few persons have of the purpose of the organization. It in no wise exists as a money making project. No recitals will be given for which an admission will be charged. All expenses will be met by contributions from its members.


The following reasons are some of the purposes for which the society was formed: To bring the teachers closer in touch with one another in their work and in a social way; as a means of self-improvement in vocal music; to aid in getting the best results in music in their respective grades; to assist in entertaining the citizens of Charleroi on occasions of public school entertainments, and to solicit and encourage the hearty co operation of the citizens of Charleroi with the school authorities for the purpose of raising our school to the highest point of efficiency.

### Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth against John Young, constable at Journey, charged with involuntary manslaughter, has been continued until the February term of court.

### Local Boy Gets Promotion.

Joseph Chamberlain, who has occupied the position of manager and operator of the Western Union office in Charleroi for the past few months, was yesterday transferred to the main office in Pittsburgh. This will be considerable of a promotion and is a worthy compliment to Mr. Chamberlain's ability. The local office has been placed in charge of Mrs. Anna L. Dickinson of Brownsville. 7211



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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Nov. 10 in American history.  
1839—General John Ellis Wood, U. S. A., retired, died here 1884.

1871—J. E. Livingston, the long missing African explorer, found at Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika, by Henry M. Stanley, special commissioner of the New York Herald.

1894—Theodore R. Davis, war correspondent and artist of Harper's Weekly in 1894, died here 1840.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:43, rises 6:29; moon rises 5:45 a. m.; sun's declination 17 degrees 10 minutes south of celestial equator.

## Why This Discrimination?

Because the Mail supported J. K. Tener for Congress instead of E. F. Acheson, the latter refers to the Mail as "the zealous organ of the brewery interests." Possibly what Mr. Acheson terms the brewery interests supported Mr. Tener. If they did, they displayed good judgement, for by an overwhelming vote at the primary election the Republicans of Washington county decided that Mr. Tener was a better man for the position than Mr. Acheson. If because of its action in supporting Mr. Tener the Mail is a zealous organ of the "brewery interests," by the same process of reasoning the great majority of the voters of Washington county are in the same class.

In 1906 Mr. Acheson was the Republican candidate for Congress and the Mail supported him. The "brewery interests" did likewise, just as they had always done. As a matter of fact Mr. Acheson could not have been elected that time had not the brewery interests given him their support. At that time Mr. Acheson did not charge the Mail with being a brewery organ, yet conditions were exactly the same. The Mail would like Mr. Acheson to explain wherein the difference lies between then and now. He cannot deny the attitude of the Mail and the brewery interests in 1906. Therefore, why this discrimination?

## State Aid Necessary.

If the State Health Department contemplates forcing all towns with sewer systems to install sewage disposal plants to prevent the pollution of streams, it should afford aid in the first cost of the process. This is a gigantic undertaking, far beyond the pecuniary ability of many of the smaller towns, and the law governing this condition, if enforced, would entail bankruptcy in many cases. If it is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of the State, and it undoubtedly is, the State should assume the obligations necessary to start out at least with correct sanitary and hygienic equipment.

It is either to turn it into running streams or to destroy it by artificial means. The latter involves an expensive equipment that few boroughs are able to install. The only way out of the dilemma is for the State to assume the expense. If the health offi-

cials are satisfied that this is essential to the public health of the State, the latter is culpable to the highest degree in delaying action. It is most certainly a cold-blooded policy for the State to permit thousands of its inhabitants to perish annually from preventable causes for the reason that the people are not able to protect themselves.

## No Scare—No Stringency.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the United States committee on finance, who has been abroad studying the financial systems of the European countries, has made some startling discoveries. One of these is that in times of depressions banks abroad do not cut down on their credits as they do here, but extend them more freely if anything. Consequently, while times are universally hard in most of the European countries and wages low, owing to overcrowded conditions and other economic reasons,

those countries do not have the financial panics that occur periodically in this country.

By means of a central bank in most of the countries a reserve is maintained that protects the rest of the banks. In times of stress the central bank raises its rate of discount, and this usually has the effect of bringing gold in from outside countries which keeps the reserve up to the requirements. Then by adopting a liberal policy of extending credits to all who deserve them, panics and stringencies are averted. In this country it is up to each individual bank to protect its reserves, and consequently where there is a financial scare each bank refuses accommodations to many who are ordinarily safe, and this precipitates a crisis. The European banks refuse to get scared and consequently there are no financial panics as are periodically experienced in this country.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

At Barnard College the women in the freshman class are prohibited by the upper classmen from wearing rats or using powder. To the young ladies this is a rank form of hazing, and should be punishable with life imprisonment.

Come to think of it, would it not have been a greater pleasure for Lenhart to have served his sentence and paid the fine, like a fellow should, without taking any appeal? Doubtless he thinks so now.

Up at Tarentum they have been having a gay old night about the water question. The water company president went so far as to call the editor of a newspaper there a liar. My goodness, that president didn't think that necessary, did he, knowing the reputation of editors in general? Maybe he meant this one was telling the truth.

## Ah, Psihous

A haughty young warrior Sioux.  
An Indian maiden did wioox:  
But he had no spunk,  
His wooing was punk,  
And softly she murmured "Skidious?"

—Judge

A Zanesville youth is said to have refused the gift of an automobile, rather than quit playing football. Doubtless considered football the lesser of the two evils.

There is some opposition to Marianna becoming a borough because Zollarsville is not included. Sure, if they are going to have a borough they should let in the extra fifteen houses or so in that place.

The next stunt for Wilbur and Orville Wright should be to establish an air service between the Nation's capitol, and the Washington county seat, so that some people from the latter town could furnish first hand Congress and the President with the details and information as how to best run the nation.

A new \$400,000 church is to be built by the Rockefeller and others in New York city. Most all the churches around this neighborhood wish they

had about one fifth that amount to put in a church building.

About the only difference between a millionaire and a man that works for him, besides the money and that the millionaire bosses and works, and his employe works, and doesn't boss.

In a new opera, based upon nothing, just produced in New York St. John the Baptist and the sensational Salome go all precedents one better. In this affair they fall in love. Not much wonder then that John lost his head.

## TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick, and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Charleroi woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "A short time ago I was suffering from severe pains in my back, which extended into my head. I was also subject to chills and spells of dizziness, during which dark spots appeared before my eyes. I was nervous and constantly worn out. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them for backache before and I procured a box of this remedy at Piper Bros.' drug store. It required the use of just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I gladly recommend them."

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## Beallsville.

Mr. James V. McDonough has returned from a two week visit at Alliance, O.

Mr. L. N. Carson and daughter, Velma are home from a month's stay at Salt Lake City, Utah; and points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Altman entertained the younger set at their home near Beallsville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odert of Charleroi were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Keys, of this place.

Fred Watkins of Duluth, Minn., is spending a few weeks in this section after a period of 32 years spent in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton of Beverly, Kan., after an absence of a quarter of a century, are guests of relatives and friends in eastern Washington county.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jarnigan have returned to their home at Des Moines, Ia., after a visit in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McEllinney of Orion, Henry county, Ill., are east on a visit and have been visiting in this community for some time. Mr. McEllinney was a former resident of this section, and has been absent 51 years.

H. E. Dawson was a recent caller at Charleroi.

Mrs. Francis Nelson of Cincinnati, O., has returned home after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deems entertained at a party pulling Saturday.

Miss Edna Hawkins recently entertained about 30 guests at her home.

Mrs. John Watkins entertained the Ladies' Aid of Taylor M. E. church.

Mrs. John Simon will be hostess to the Luther League of Scenery Hill Wednesday evening.

## Dog Cost Owner \$109.

Some time ago a mongrel dog made hostile demonstrations against ex County Coroner W. S. Sipe at Concessburg. The latter shot the dog in the leg, whereupon the owner prosecuted the ex-coroner for cruelty to animals and for carrying concealed weapons. The case came up in court yesterday and Mr. Sipe pleaded his own case so successfully that he was complimented by the court. The jury decided in his favor and the dog, according to \$109, were placed on the prosecutor.

# THE BOY INVENTOR.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

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Once upon a time there was a boy—not a story boy, a real boy—who was of an inventive turn of mind. We shall call him Dick. That was not his name, but it doesn't matter, so far as the story is concerned. Dick was a farmer's boy, and there wasn't at that time anything in farming to stimulate invention. Now there are steam plows and mowing machines of infinite variety to start a boy on the road of contrivance. But then the plowing and the reaping were done in the old fashioned way.

Dick was born an inventor and if he had lived on a desert island would doubtless have invented things. The only implement he had to work with was a jackknife, but this he put to very good use. There are lots of people in the world who have every advantage and accomplish nothing. There are a few who have none and accomplish a great deal. Dick was one of the latter kind. With his jackknife he invented a reaper of a machine he had contrived, and when he had put it together, his face lighting up with the enthusiasm of genius, he took it to his father.

It has been often said of a boy in decision that he knows more than his father. This could be truly said of Dick. The reaper follow was crushed at seeing his parent give his name a thing that reduced it to fragments, saying: "I'll have no boy about me who will spend his time at such foolish things."

In order to keep his secret from "fishy things" and to be able to earn an honest living he contrived his own reaper. He was a boy of 14, and with him the reaper of the machine his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together in his father's barn. He was a boy of 14, and with him the reaper of the machine his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together in his father's barn.

The little fellow did some of his machine, absorbed in it, and he was a boy of 14, and with him the reaper of the machine his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together in his father's barn.

The blacksmith looked at him, his apprentice and his confidence, a singular expression on his face as he compared what he saw with his belief in the boy's honesty and industry.

Is the boy smart? He is, and he is a boy of 14, and with him the reaper of the machine his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together in his father's barn.

It was a year after Dick's apprenticeship that his master wrote his apprentice's father that he would bring to see him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. On the day appointed Tom Hogan and Dick appeared before the old gentleman, who asked where was the great inventor.

"There he is," said the blacksmith, "your own son. The model he showed you you kicked to pieces. He reconstructed it and showed it to me. Instead of bringing him up as I contracted, to earn a miserable living with his hands, I have put him in a way to make a fortune by his brain. You destroyed his model, but you could not blot out the work of his genius."

We have pictured Dick looking up at the blacksmith as he showed his reconstructed machine, the blacksmith looking down on the young inventor. There was a third person, the father looking on his son, whose model of a machine that had revolutionized the wearing of the world he had kicked to pieces. Mortification gave place to wonder, and wonder was chased away by pride in his boy, who had produced this marvelous result. Whether Dick first embraced his father or the father embraced Dick does not matter. At any rate, they came together, the son shutting off the father's apologies.

Dick did more than this. He made the old man not only comfortable, but administered to his every wish. The inventor and his partner continued to grow rich, and if they could have had a royalty on every power loom that has been constructed in this day they would be the wealthiest men in the world.

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So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headache, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation. I was completely discouraged when I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, South West Harbor, Me.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.

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## A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS  
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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When mentioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader. "I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which in turn would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notices had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, \$50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

A Thirteenth Century Drink.  
Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fort of Africa" and the rare gdwil of "lonia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, courtiers in the time of King John used to regale themselves on berrons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Hollshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered, or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

He Was Mentioned.  
Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Greengrass—Er—yes, I believe it has. A paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

Where an Ordinary Eye It Appears Least—Addison.

The Fox and the Hen.  
A Fox, having crept into an out-house, and laid down for something to eat, and it just spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could not reach it. He therefore, in recourse to an old device, began to bark and to say to her: "How do you get up there? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not reach the perch, all I had come to see you. May I be free to feel your pulse? Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was ranting on in this impudent manner when the hen answered him from the perch: "Truly, dear Raymond, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

An Arrangement Approved.  
"So they have reduced the number of trains that stop at your station?" "Yes," answered Mr. Crossman. "There are only two a day at present—one to take us to town in the morning and one to bring us back at night." "It must be a great disappointment." "Not at all. When we get a servant now she's obliged to stay at least one day."—Freelance.

## LUTHERAN CONVENTION AT TARENTUM CHURCH

The 35th convention of the Pittsburgh Central Luther League, comprising Allegheny, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong counties was held in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Tarentum Tuesday, the entire day and evening. The morning session was taken up with reception of delegates and reports. In the afternoon addresses were made on Luther League activities. At the evening session the address was by Rev. Herbert Martens on "Mormonism."

## Classified Ads

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Methodist Ladies Bazaar, November 11, 12 and 13. Domestic and fancy articles, toys, candies and a fine lunch served on European plan.

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WANTED—A strong young girl for housework. Apply Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue.

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FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. J. A. Sargent, West Penn Electric company.

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Dangerous Always and Especially When One Is Run Down.  
Stings and bites of insects are as treacherous dangerous at all times and especially when the system is not in a condition to resist the poison injected.

In many insects the nature of the poison has not been ascertained, while in most of them it is of an acid, irritant nature. In others it may contain a powerful cardiac sedative and depressant, and in still others organisms in pure or mixed cultures may be introduced with the sting or bite. Apart from the natural poison used by insects it should not be forgotten that flies and other insects that live or crawl may easily carry contagion and inoculate the persons whom they bite or sting.

In the case of ordinary bites and stings the chemical antidote is an alkaline solution, such as a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda or potassium, which counteracts the acid of the sting. Solution of the wound in all these varieties of stings and bites will draw out some of the poison and with some antiseptic treatment can be found which will prove an antidote to the bacterial poison introduced little can be done to prevent the infection and the proper treatment with attention to symptoms.—Beulah.

A Difficult Task.  
The Man—Do you think you could learn to love me, darling? The Darling—I don't know; I might. I learned Green, when I was a girl.—Illustrated Bits.

## NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.  
The country now called Mexico, was not so called till 1519, when the contest against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "Nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though somewhat modified to present.—The Epitome.

Source of Supply Gone.  
"Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" Inquired a man of a neighbor's son. "Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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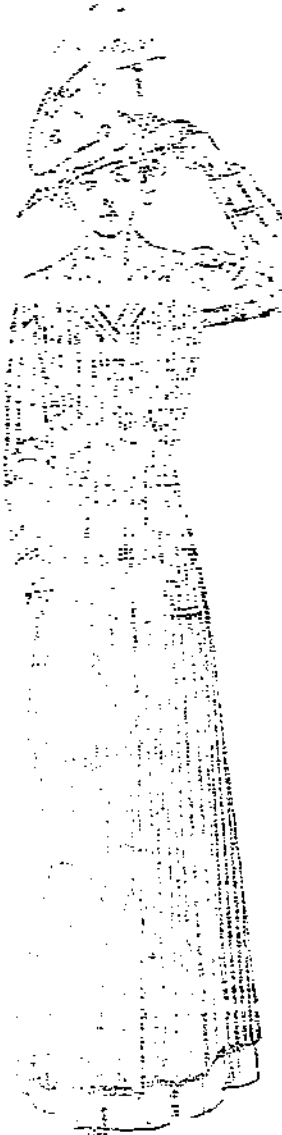
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### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Mrs. G. R. Newcomer is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Dorothy Elischer is spending the day in Northside, Pittsburgh with friends.

J. A. Henderson and a party of railroad men left this morning for Glen Union, Clinton county, where they will spend several days' hunting.

Tonight the 456th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther will be celebrated at Christ Lutheran church. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion to which the public is invited. The exercises will begin at 7:45.

An old-fashioned pie social will be given at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight. No admission will be charged, but every lady is requested to bring a pie.

C. L. Schuck, editor of the Monessen News and member of Assembly for Westmoreland county, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter has returned from Sutersville where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are attending a reception today at Monessen given by Mrs. Jesse Hancock, Mrs. C. L. Schuck and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. W. E. Cates, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Miss Flossie Sample went to Carick yesterday in the former's touring car.

The Detroiters will appear in the School Hall Tuesday evening of next week for the Ladies of Christ Lutheran church. Reserved seats 50 cents. Seats reserved at Piper's Pharmacy on Monday morning. General admission, 35 cents.

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**WANTED**—Man who can play piano and sing illustrated songs for moving picture show. Must come well recommended. No other need apply. Three shows a week, wages \$15 a week. Apply at Palace Theatre, Roscoe, Pa.

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6712 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

## DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE

# STAG CLOSING OUT SALE!

### AS THEIR TIME IS SHORT

### RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident in Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John F. Sevier was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Sevier, having been back many years before any other white man, was regarded as an authority on such subjects. In the "Indiana Library of Indiana," Volume IV, Mr. Sevier's story is reported by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Sevier said that in the fall of 1790 he was with a flock of Indian hunters, but they and he stayed all of it at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in and prepared to be made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A water snake hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age, but built the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with only a few active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He cut through the line and to the life without being much hurt.

The older man, before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid. Then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by a horde of squaws and boys and he lay on the ground.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred yards from the line, started in and into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Sevier, on being asked why he did not interfere for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

#### Worshipping a Turtle.

At a place called Horton, on the French River Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

#### Pioneer Days in Missouri.

In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerotypes at \$1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the most advanced civilization.

And then, when all that was in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

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#### A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation.

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#### A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes.

"Patience—Funny she'll allow any of her friends to be tried by her."—London Tatler.

#### "Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"

Yonkers Statesman.

#### Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore? You mean preserve, miss. Deal to the amount of 11s. 6d. immediately executed.—London Tatler.

#### Up to Date Millinery.

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7211 Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Secy.

#### Notice.

All members of Charleroi council Jr. O. U. A. M. 1024 are requested to meet at their hall, corner Washington avenue and Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother James Melvaine.

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